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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Riccardo Dalla-Favera
Serial No.: 09/724,254 Examiner: K. A. Canella
Filed : November 28, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1642
For : ISOLATION OF FIVE NOVEL GENES CODING FOR NEW Fc
RECEPTORS-TYPE MELANOMA INVOLVED IN THE
PATHOGENESIS OF LYMPHOMA/MYELOMA

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the June 6, 2005 Final Office Action. A response to the June 6, 2005 Office Action was originally due September 6, 2005. Applicant filed a Communication In Response To June 6, 2005 Final Office Action on August 8, 2005. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for a small entity and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the June 6, 2005 Final Office Action is due December 6, 2005. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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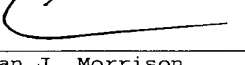
No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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